

retail outlets, to prevent various malpractices including adulteration. In addition, special drives are launched by the oil companies both on their own and also under direction of Government from time to time to check malpractices. Further, to prevent adulteration various steps like blue dyeing of kerosene (PDS), furfural doping, filter paper test, checking of retail outlets by mobile laboratories, etc. are undertaken by the oil companies.

(c) The dealer agreements of the oil marketing companies provide for termination of dealership if dealer tampers with the quality of the product.

White Paper on 48 PSUs

***9. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:**

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a White Paper on the 48 public sector undertakings under his Ministry's control is to be brought out by Government;

(b) whether any discussion took place with the CMDs of these undertakings on 5th June, 2000; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABBHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. A meeting was held with the Chief Executives of some of PSUs on 5th June, 2000 to review the present status.

Placement agencies engaged by EIL

***10. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:**

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names/address of placement agencies engaged by the Engineers India Limited (EIL);